

NORTHWEST DISTRICT COUNCIL
Wednesday, June 26, 2013
Greenwood Senior Center - 525 North 85th Street
7:00 PM

Chairperson: *Rick Klingele*

AGENDA

- 1. Introductions/Short Announcements** - please keep any announcements or comments to one minute
- 2. Agenda Review and approve NWDC minutes from May22, 2013 (or see attached document)**
<http://nwdistrictcouncil.org/pdf/NWDCMay222013.pdf>
- 3. BAT Lanes Coming to Aurora Avenue?, Jonathan Dong – Seattle DOT**
http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/aurora_rapidride_BAT.htm
- 4. 2013 NPSF (Neighborhood Park Street Fund)**

Annually, the City of Seattle provides \$1.25M citywide to fund small scale improvements to Seattle streets and parks. Each of Seattle's 13 districts is provided approx \$90K from this program to fund projects in their district. Proposals come from community groups and individuals. The 2013 funding cycle attracted nine proposals in the northwest district. At its meeting in March, the NWDC recommended three proposals which it forwarded to SDOT for further analysis. At this meeting, via written ballot, these three will be aligned in order of funding priority. Project evaluations will be shared in advance with proponents as well as NWDC representatives.

Marked crosswalk crossing 5th NE at NE 115th - \$0 (not approved by SDOT)

Wheel chair ramps – Fremont Ave N from N 78 to N 85 - \$60,000

Curb extension at Latona Ave NE & NE 55th - \$35,500

5. Neighborhood Streets Fund

The 2006 Bridging the Gap Levy provided nearly \$300M to construct a host of transportation improvements in Seattle. One component of the levy is the NSF (Neighborhood Streets Fund). During the nine year life of the levy, three opportunities for citizens and community groups were provided through the NSF to suggest needed transportation improvements in their neighborhood. The last of these three \$4.5M funding cycles occurs this year. SDOT received six proposals from the northwest district by the December 17, 2012 deadline.

At its meeting in February, NWDC selected three proposals to be evaluated by SDOT for further consideration. We will now determine funding priority for these three proposals via written balloting among NWDC member representatives.

BEATS (Broadway Easy Access to the Sound)

Segment 1 = \$325,000

Segment 2 = \$1,030,000

Segment 3 = \$310,000

Total \$1,665,000

Greenwood Ave N sidewalks between N 92nd & N 105th = \$2,900,000

Viewlands Elementary School 3rd NW sidewalk between NW 105th & NW 110th = \$505,000

6. Annual Election of NWDC Officer, Rick Klingele

Each June, NWDC elects a chairperson and secretary. Eugene Wasserman, representing the Broadview Community Council, has agreed to stand for election as president. Peter House, 43rd District Democrats has agreed to stand for election as secretary. Other nominations will be accepted from the floor.

7. Staff Report, Rob Mattson

8. Chairs Report, Rick Klingele

- Draft letter from NWDC re city resources for sidewalks. Draft attached
 - Next NWDC meeting – August 28, 7 PM, Greenwood Senior Center
- 9. Report – City Neighborhood Council, Irene Wall**
- 10. Adjourn**

NOTE

For more information or to share your ideas about District Council projects and issues, contact Northwest District Council staff Rob Mattson, Rob.Mattson@seattle.gov , 684-4051 or NWDC Chair Rick Klingele at NWDistrictCouncil@gmail.com. The NWDC meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month; 7 PM at the Greenwood Senior Center, **except** in July, November & December (meets 1st Wednesday each December). For more info visit www.NWDistrictCouncil.org